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Dear Eli:

I am so sorry to miss the meeting of Friends of Johns Hopkins, to be held in London on September 21. I had been eagerly looking forward to being present, but am leaving tomorrow for Washington on consultation, and not returning here until October first.

I believe the idea of bringing together in a foreign country students, graduates, teachers and other friends of Johns Hopkins is an excellent one. I must confess I was surprised to learn what a substantial number are expected at your meeting. This reflects once again the enthusiasm everywhere generated by the continued dynamism of the University as an educational and medical center, under its respected and excellent management.

As you know, I am, like yourself, confident that, if Johns Hopkins operations can be adequately financed, the University will exceed in accomplishment and prestige any standard established in its illustrious past.

With warm personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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